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This listing of claims will replace all prior versions and listings of claims in the ~~instant~~ application:

LISTING OF CLAIMS

Claims 1-13 previously canceled.

14. (Currently Amended) A method for vehicle navigation comprising the steps of:
accessing a publicly accessible Web site using a computing device that is remote from a vehicle;

identifying within said Web site at least one destination;

automatically determining navigation information for said destination, wherein at least a portion of said navigation information includes geographic coordinates for said destination;

storing said navigation information in a first memory, wherein said first memory is remote from said vehicle;

providing a portable storage media, wherein said first memory is within said portable storage media;

transferring said portable storage media to a self-contained, in-vehicle navigation device in order to transfer said navigation information; and

transferring said navigation information from said first memory to [[a]]said self-contained, in-vehicle navigation device so that the in-vehicle navigation device is capable of independently navigating the vehicle to said at least one destination based upon the navigation information.

15. (Previously Presented) The method of claim 14, said method further comprising the steps of:

providing said first memory in a location remote from said computing device, wherein said first memory is communicatively linked to said Web site.

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16. (Previously Presented) The method of claim 15, wherein said ~~computing device~~ is a portable computing device.
17. (Previously Presented) The method of claim 16, wherein said portable computing device is a cellular device.
18. (Currently Amended) The method of claim 14, said transferring step further comprising the steps of:
establishing a queue for uploading said navigation information into said computing device navigation device;
communicatively linking said computing device navigation device to a network containing said queue;
automatically detecting said linking step; and,
responsive to said detecting step, automatically placing said navigation information into said computing device navigation device in a manner specified within said queue.
19. (Canceled)
20. (Previously presented) The method of claim 14, further comprising the step of:
permitting a user of said vehicle to select said destination using said Web site.
21. (Currently Amended) A machine-readable storage having stored thereon, a computer program having a plurality of code sections, said code sections executable by a machine for causing the machine to perform the steps of:
accessing a publicly accessible Web site using a computing device that is remote from a vehicle;
identifying within said Web site at least one destination;
automatically determining navigation information for said destination, wherein at least a portion of said navigation information includes geographic coordinates for said destination;

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storing said navigation information in a first memory, wherein said first memory is remote from said vehicle;

providing a portable storage media, wherein said first memory is within said portable storage media;

transferring said portable storage media to a self-contained, in-vehicle navigation device in order to transfer said navigation information; and

transferring said navigation information from said first memory to ~~[[a]]~~ said self-contained, in-vehicle navigation device so that the in-vehicle navigation device is capable of independently navigating the vehicle to said at least one destination based upon the navigation information.

22. (Presently Presented) The machine-readable storage of claim 21, said method further comprising the steps of:

providing said first memory in a location remote from said computing device, wherein said first memory is communicatively linked to said Web site.

23. (Previously presented) The machine-readable storage of claim 22, wherein said computing device is a portable computing device.

24. (Previously presented) The machine-readable storage of claim 23, wherein said portable computing device is a cellular device.

25. (Currently Amended) The machine-readable storage of claim 21, said transferring step further comprising the steps of:

establishing a queue for uploading said navigation information into said computing device ~~navigation device~~;

communicatively linking said computing device ~~navigation device~~ to a network containing said queue;

automatically detecting said linking step; and,

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responsive to said detecting step, automatically placing said navigation information into a queue of said computing device navigation device in a manner specified within said queue.

26. (Canceled)

27. (Previously Presented) The machine-readable storage of claim 21, further comprising the step of:
permitting a user of said vehicle to select said destination using said Web site.

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